

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 29, 1940.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

VOL. 54. No. 38

## COUNTY COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

Medina County Court will convene next Monday, April 1, at the courthouse here, with Judge Arthur H. Rothe presiding. The criminal docket is light, and included in the civil docket are several condemnation proceedings to secure right-of-way through Castroville for the re-routing of Highway No. 90. The docket follows:

### Criminal

The State of Texas vs. Pete Heilbron, attempt to hunt wild ducks from a power boat. Set for trial by agreement of parties on April 2, at 10 A. M.

The State of Texas vs. William Grossenbacher, killing one spike duck.

The State of Texas vs. Charles Gray, trespass on enclosed lands with firearms.Appealed from J. P. Court Pr. No. 3.

### Civil

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Jim Roche, suit in note and account and for foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage Lien. Case re-instanted on joint motion of attorneys for plaintiff and defendant.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Frank Tschirhart, suit for debt.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. A. A. Neal, suit for debt. Case re-instanted on joint motion of attorneys for plaintiff and defendant.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Ed. Schnidler and Annie Schneider, suit for debt and note.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. Ernest Clark, suit for debt.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, vs. R. F. Boeck, suit on account.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company vs. Carr Johnson, suit on account.

The State of Texas vs. Will F. Naegelin et al., condemnation.

The State of Texas vs. Charles Boehme, et al., condemnation.

The State of Texas vs. Adolf Vollmer, condemnation.

The State of Texas vs. Joe Biediger, Jr., et al., condemnation.

The State of Texas vs. John Vollmer, et al., condemnation.

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY

The Woman's Society for Christian Service was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Smith, Tuesday afternoon, March 19. This was the regular monthly program and social meeting, and also the observance of their annual birthday party.

Mrs. Highsmith conducted an interesting program on the subject of "Living Creatively". "Miss Isabella Thoburn, Creator of Ideals", was the character study. She was a native of Ohio, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a great teacher endowed with power to impart both knowledge and character. Her first appointment was to a little summer school in Ohio, her last one to the first Woman's College in Asia as principal; she was an extraordinary missionary who did a great work in India, both educationally and spiritually. Mrs. Horger, Miss Willie Fly and Mrs. Theo Cameron assisted on the program in presenting the life story of Miss Thoburn.

The birthday party was observed in an unique and interesting manner, as a song appropriate for each month of the year was played by the pianist. The guests guessed the month represented and presented their offering for the month of their birthday.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Mrs. Smith assisted by Mrs. Cora Lacy, Mrs. H. E. Merriman and Miss Lucile Woolls as hostesses, served delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and spice tea to about twenty guests.

### CENSUS ENUMERATORS

W. B. Melton, Ernest H. Hartmann, Carl H. Steinle, Annie E. Bohmfalk, Ivan Mangold, Herman N. Fohn, Clemens Finger, J. R. Chancey and Thomas Holloway Jr., having taken a civil service examination, are to be appointed census enumerators for Medina County.

Medina County is allowed fourteen enumerators and the other five will be appointed later.

Medina County has some veteran enumerators. This will be the fourth time Mr. Ernest H. Hartmann has taken the census, while Clemens Finger and W. B. Melton will be taking census for the third time. They will appreciate the cooperation of the people.

### ON U. OF T. HONOR ROLL

Austin, Texas, March 26.—The highest one-tenth of the student body in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas was officially commended in an honor roll announced by Dean H. T. Farlin. Both quantity and quality of work were considered in ranking students scholastically. Among the best 812 out of 5806 is Robert David Windrow of Hondo.

### TO AUTO OWNERS

The Collector-Assessor's office will be open until midnight Monday, April 1st, to receive auto and truck license fees and the issuance of number plates. This is the last day and if neglected you lay yourself liable. Secure your license plates at once.

L. E. HEATH,  
Tax Assessor-Collector.



MISS JIMMIE LEE BARKER

Queen of Fifth Annual Spinach Festival and Rodeo, Crystal City, Texas, April 5th, 6th, and 7th.

### PERSONAL APPEARANCE

### JERRY SADLER TO SPEAK OVER RADIO

There will be no comments on the Easter Parade as we didn't dare stick our nose out of doors for fear of getting it frost-bitten . . . and that would be asking too much for the sake of fashion . . . but next year we'll be prepared to see all by getting us a periscope to stick out of the top of our blankets. (Who knows, perhaps we'll start a new fad in Easter hats!)

Apologies to MRS. W. L. WINDROW for calling her an amateur gardener—her bright red tulips made a something-or-other out of us.

Speaking of tulips, MISS ELIZABETH POTGENS, who must get lonely for Holland, feels she has a bit of her homeland in the tulips planted in her back yard, and is expectantly awaiting their blooming . . . all we know about tulips are ones we see painted on faces every day.

Did you know that: BLANCHE CLEMENTS has the fantastic eyelashes that would shame a Minnie Mouse . . . for health, good looks and personality, GLENN, the young son of the BRUNO SCHWEERS, would get our vote at any baby show . . . MR. HUGO SCHWEERS says the best way to travel is the air route—you know, "Air you going my way?", accompanied by a waggle of the thumb. . . there are still some of our would-be contributors who are anonymous. We have to remind you again, we must know the name of the informant although we don't have to and won't divulge it. 'Tis newspaper law and we must abide—so please sign your names to your letters and cards, or come by to see us, if you're not afraid we'll bite.

RATH SERVICE STATION  
Hondo, Texas

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcement for Sunday, March 31: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 and English services at 10:00.

Due to the conflict with the District convention the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid has been postponed.

### NO APRIL FOOL



### JUDGE L. J. BRUCKS DEAD

Death came to Judge L. J. Brucks about mid-afternoon on Easter Sunday, March 24, 1940, after an illness of several weeks' duration. He contracted a severe cold at the January term of district court here, but did not regard it as serious. Instead of recovering soon, however, flu developed and he continued to grow worse instead of better and other complications setting up his condition became alarming. On the advice of his physicians he was taken to San Antonio last week for an X-ray examination. He was returned to the hospital here Friday and grew rapidly worse until death relieved his sufferings.

Rosary was recited at 8 p. m. Monday at the Horger funeral chapel. Funeral services were held at the St. John's Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 26, according to the beautiful and impressive rites of his church, with a requiem high mass and funeral sermon by his pastor, Rev. Father P. J. Potgens. Burial was made in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery. Despite the inclement weather, a large concourse of his sorrowing relatives, neighbors and friends assembled for the funeral. The active pallbearers were: Judge R. J. Noonan, Judge A. H. Rothe, L. E. Heath, Frank X. Vance, O. H. Miller, and J. M. Finger. Owing to the wide acquaintance and innumerable friends of the deceased, it would be futile to attempt to compile a list of honorary pallbearers. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

In the passing of Judge Brucks, Hondo and Medina county lose a valuable citizen, a native of the county and an active figure in its public affairs over a long period of years. He had reached the age of 71 years, 2 months and 17 days, having been born on January 7, 1869. He was the son of the late Judge Bernard Brucks and wife, Marie Antoinette Gerdes, pioneers of the Quihi Settlement. He attended the public schools of that community and when only seventeen years of age began teaching school. He taught in the rural schools of the county from 1886 to 1893, inclusive. In 1893, he bought an interest in The Hondo Herald from the Jones Brothers who founded it in 1891. During the years of 1895 and 1896, he served as Deputy Collector of Customs, under the Grover Cleveland national administration, with headquarters at Alpine, Texas.

After leaving the customs service, he returned to his newspaper interests in Hondo, acquired full ownership of the paper, and edited it over a period of some seven years, from 1896 until he sold it to the present owner in October 1903. Having studied law in the meantime, he decided to retire from newspaper work and go to teaching school. He taught in the rural schools of the county from 1886 to 1893, inclusive. In 1893, he bought an interest in The Hondo Herald from the Jones Brothers who founded it in 1891. During the years of 1895 and 1896, he served as Deputy Collector of Customs, under the Grover Cleveland national administration, with headquarters at Alpine, Texas.

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Since his opening announcement, Sadler has been deluged with a mail and telegraphic response and declares that he is now ready to reveal his program to the voters.

"For the first time in my memory we are going to have a campaign in Texas based on issues and not personalities. There is no hocus-pocus about my program," Sadler said. "It is clear-cut, plain and fitted to the pattern of the great Lone Star State."

### BARGAINS IN AUTO TIRES

Prices right on new tires and tubes in exchange for your old tires and tubes. New tires fully guaranteed on monthly basis up to 24 months or after, until tire is slick.

### RATH SERVICE STATION

Hondo, Texas

On February 5, 1894, he was married to Miss Mamie Ellen Reynolds, who survives him and who through his long and strenuous career proved a real helpmeet and companion. To their union were born three sons and five daughters, all of whom survive. The sons are: Louis and Charles, now of Chicago, Illinois; and Lawrence, postmaster of Hondo. The girls are: Mrs. Bess Eickenroth, San Antonio; Mrs. Lillian Hubert, Hondo; Miss Josephine, Hondo; Mrs. Anne Bader, LaCoste; and Miss Genevieve, Hondo. There are two grandchildren, Charles, Jr., and Beverly, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brucks of Chicago.

Of his brothers and sisters, he is survived by three brothers, Anton and John of Hondo, and Edward of San Antonio, and three sisters, Mrs. Theresa Merz of San Antonio, Mrs. Ida Bischoff of Dunlay and Mrs. Louise Dillon of San Antonio.

Judge Brucks' long residence in Hondo and his intimate connection with every phase of its community life made him such an essential part of the community that he will be greatly missed by all. His long association with law administration in the county will cause him to be missed by county officials and his associates of the bar. His interest in education had stimulated him to give his children a good education and all eight of them are alumni of the Hondo High School. A practical Catholic church will miss his association.

This writer first met the deceased in the middle 90's, when he was publishing The Hondo Herald and it was being printed on a Washington hand press in a one-room building about where the Hondo Bottling Co. building now stands. From then on until he sold the paper to the writer and retired from newspaper work, we were a reader of his paper every week. The same thoroughness, fairness and courage that marked his later legal career characterized him as an editor and he enjoyed the respect of his competitors in the business in his day. In civic affairs and politics we have been long associated, we have often sought his counsel and profited by his observance. We, too, shall miss him, as will many others.

To his bereaved family and loved ones we extend our sincerest sympathy in their sorrow.

**SPARKS**  
Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

THE GOOD EARTH  
By Clayton Rand

Your scribe well remembers a time when the measure of a man's community standing was in the terms of land.

Wealth was reckoned in farms, lots or acres, and to be pointed out as a man of property was to be proudly put apart from the crowd.

It is already almost forgotten that the country first began to slip when real estate began to slide.

If land is fundamental—if soil is basic—if it be true that all real wealth finally comes from the good ground, there can be no lasting return to prosperity apart from the restoration of land values.

What the country needs above all else is to get down to earth again—good old mother earth. (Copyright) oO

### BILLIONS FOR NOTHING

One of the stock alibis for our enormous Federal debt is that much of the money has gone to create valuable assets—that, in other words, it has been invested in things which will pay out in the future.

That makes a good story until you go beneath the surface. There is no denying the fact that the Federal debt has increased over \$24,000,000,000 in the past few years. The National Economy League now publishes a statement showing that only \$3,336,000,000, or 13.4 per cent of that vast sum, was spent for purposes which increased the nation's assets. The rest of the money has simply disappeared, leaving behind it only a gigantic burden for the taxpayers of today and tomorrow to meet.

This shouldn't surprise anyone who has given even passing attention to the financial conduct of the Federal government in recent years. Billions of dollars have been appropriated for relief, to be spent as soon as received by the beneficiaries. This money created nothing permanent. Other billions have been spent for pump priming projects which didn't still more billions have gone for work, and created little save havoc. farm relief schemes which flopped. And so it goes, down the long and tragic list.

This country has spent all those billions and about all it has gained is the knowledge that you can't spend yourself into prosperity any more than you can drink yourself sober. And now, if the spenders have their way, more billions will be spent in an identical manner, thus throwing good money after bad. Is it any wonder that the principal factor which is holding us back today is fear and uncertainty as to what the future will bring?—Industrial News Review.

### ECONOMIC VIVISECTION

In a recent radio address, Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York made this pertinent observation on the times we live in: "We have tried many ways—spending, borrowing, pump-priming, and taxation—for reform, to say nothing of other regulatory laws that have tended to hamstring the capitalist system. The only alternative remaining seems to be to build America's national income by letting American business build it. The only thing needed is some sort of a guaranty that the era of economic vivisection is over, so that enterprise can get up off the floor, dust itself off and go to work, without the ever-present fear of being blackjacked."—Industrial News Review.

Discussing the trend toward government interference with business, Senator Reed says: "The trouble with the United States is that every business operates under the 'sword of Damocles', and that sword is suspended by incompetent hands down in Washington and you don't know when it will fall. A man is afraid to build a factory or expand a business because he is afraid to venture in anything since he does not know the kind of rules and laws and regulations that will be put upon him."

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## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### LaCoste Ledger

Mrs. Emil S. Christilles entertained with a delightful party Sunday, March 17, in her beautiful home at 1931 West Huisache, San Antonio, complimenting Miss Marie Christilles of LaCoste, a bride of the month. Those attending were Mrs. Francis Dury and Miss Josephine Lessing of San Antonio, Miss Louise Lessing of Maciona, Mrs. W. F. Biediger, Misses Florence Obets, Geraldine Hansen, Helen Conrad, Bernice Keller, Faustina Christilles, Ethel Mae Koehler and Doris Rihn all of LaCoste, the honoree, Miss Marie Christilles, and the hostess, Mrs. Emil S. Christilles.

Floyd and Lloyd, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Santleben were honored on their Confirmation Day, Sunday, March 17, with a dinner given in the William Santleben home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Muennink and son, Darrel, of Hondo, Mrs. Maggie Loessberg and daughter, Gertrude, and Miss Hilda Santleben of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. William Santleben, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reicherzer and daughter, Virginia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons, Vernon and Clinton, Miss Josephine Santleben, Messrs. Henry and George Zinsmeyer, William Jr. and Alvin Santleben and the honorees, all of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ahr from Black Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and children in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kemff and children of Castroville and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Simmons and Mrs. J. C. Willett of San Antonio visited in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

W. C. Whitehead of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Joe E. Briscoe, attorney-at-law of Devine, visited in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

Frank A. Tschirhart of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hiesser of Castroville were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Hellums and Mrs. Oscar Kauffman were at Hondo on business Wednesday morning.

J. W. Williamson of Little Hatchery, was a business visitor here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haby of Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menger of San Antonio visited in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children visited with relatives at Fredericksburg Sunday.

Miss Thelma Huegele is visiting in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huegele.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles visited with relatives and friends at Castroville Saturday.

Robert Rihn and daughters visited in the J. H. Steinle home in Dunlap Tuesday evening.

Phil. A. Scherer and daughter, Angelene, from the Sauz, were business visitors in LaCoste Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit from San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles here Friday.

Messrs. Eugene and Leo Jungman from the Potranco were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons, Ewing and Monte of San Antonio, visited with relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Christilles spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. J. Goodwin and son and Mrs. G. A. Mechler were in San Antonio Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Fred Krisch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and children in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodwin and children spent Sunday in San Antonio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shultz.

Mrs. W. F. Biediger and Misses Marie and Faustina Christilles were San Antonio visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy and daughter, Marian, of San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and son, Wm. Jr., here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wanjura and daughter, Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler, and Arthur Bippert visited Saturday evening with Hans Zigenbalg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle and babies and Paul Echtle of LaCoste visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and children in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huegele and Miss Thelma Bongers from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bongers Sunday.

Oscar Groff of San Antonio recently underwent an operation in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. At the present time he is doing as well as can be expected.

## HONDO BOY LETTERS IN BASKET BALL

San Marcos, Tex., Mar. 22.—Charles Hartman, of Hondo, has been named as one of nine lettermen in basketball by Coach George Vest of Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

This was the first year that Hartman has lettered here as he is a transfer of this year from Seguin Lutheran College where he was one of the stars in the various sports. At the present time he is a member of the track squad. Hartman was the only first year transfer who lettered this year.

The 1941 team of Bobcat basketers, which Carter Lomax, of Humble, will captain, should be an improved one as only two lettermen will be lost through graduation.

He: When is your birthday?

She: When will it be most convenient for you?

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### The Devine News NACOGDOCHES MAN GETS BIG CONTRACT HERE.

Several from Devine attended the State Highway Commission meet at Austin, Tuesday, where many highway contracts were let; one of the largest ones being 3.46 miles on Highway No. 81, just south of Devine, including double asphalt surface, was let to R. W. McKinney, of Nacogdoches, amount of bid being \$98,229.49. This is in round figures, about equal to the two contracts now working out of Devine; at least one of which will probably be completed before the new people come.

Leo Schmidt and family, who have been residing in Del Rio for several years, have moved back to the Schmidt farm near Devine.

### BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier and Luke Jr., of Devine spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vance and Mrs. Florence Vance and daughter from San Antonio spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Montgomery and children of Alice visited here Saturday.

Rev. Parnell of Natalia spoke here Sunday evening at three o'clock. He will be with us every first and second Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and son Leon spent Sunday in Castroville.

Mrs. Ira Schmidt and Mrs. Frank Biry spent Friday in Hondo.

Mrs. Gus Mann and son Wesley, and daughter Miss Janette, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haas and family spent Saturday in San Antonio.

### YANCEY.

We are glad to report Tommy Duncan was brought home from the Medina Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. Willie Faseler spent one day last week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Riley and baby

of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Faseler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. W. B. Melton and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindeburg and children of Quihi visited the families of Mrs. W. J. Gerdes and Charlie Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vance and little son are home from Panama, where they visited her parents and Joe played ball. He leaves this week for Florida for a six weeks' practice with the Kansas City Blues.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader—News.

### UVALDE

Last Friday I helped to lower the mortal remains of Hal Sevier in his last resting place beneath the Live Oak Trees in the beautiful burial grounds of Sabinal. At Sabinal 42 years ago I met Hal. Then he was about twenty years of age, as fine and handsome a young man as you would find anywhere. A son of a worthy sire, a family who made history in Tennessee and their descendants are now prominent in the business and political life of America. Hal requested that he be placed in the Sabinal burial ground where his parents and so many of his old friends have found rest. Yes, we may travel far but the place where we started as young men, built up a business, endured hardships and privation, enjoyed the friendships and sympathy of old friends, they were the happy days of life and beckon us back to them. "No friends like old friends." And right close to Hal is the grave of Charlie Pickford who passed away in 1908, one of his staunch friends when Hal was running the Sabinal Sentinel.

### KNIPPA

Mrs. Louis Oefinger of Hondo has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nettie Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hon-

do were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Mesdames M. L. Knippa and W. F. Knippa spent Monday in D'Hanis.

### UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balzen and son, Richard of Knippa spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Umlang.

Houston McClure, and O. E. Umlang went to Hondo Monday on business.

### TRIO ITEMS

Mrs. Oscar Richarz and children, Miss Joe Nell and Oscar Jr., and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz.

John L. Pingeton Jr., is a State Highway Patrolman at Laredo and is making good. His father is one of our well known ranchmen at Cline.

Jack Bendele left last week to make his home in Hondo.

### The Medina Light

### BANDERA LOCALS

Judge W. S. Etheridge went to Hondo Sunday evening to visit Judge L. J. Brucks, who is ill.

Out of town people here for the Weir-Smith wedding Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chiado and family, of San Antonio; Cecil Lewis of Austin; Mrs. Jerry Lucius and daughter Betty, of Austin; Sam Chiado, of San Antonio; Mrs. Filo Evans, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, of San Antonio; Mrs. Edna Cockran and daughter, Frances, of San Antonio; Sonny Gaines, Miss Dolly Taylor and Miss Nota Anne Bendele, of Hondo.

### Brackett News-Mail

### LOCAL NEWS

Herbert Senne and John Wickham were in Uvalde Sunday playing with that base ball team against LaPryor.

### The Sabinal Sentinel.

Mrs. August Nester of D'Hanis was in town Monday, shopping.

Mrs. B. W. Hillis and daughter,

Johnny Fay, and Granny Hillis, mother of Mr. Hillis, spent Friday in Sabinal visiting friends. Granny Hillis went on to Hondo to spend a few days as the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Clements and family. Mrs. Clebents is the former Miss Hillis.

A little boy With dancing dark blue eyes; He gives responsive smiles that talize.

He is a toy, His spring of life is wound; And watchful love forever abounds.

He is a joy That makes a home complete; May all through life his child thus repeat.

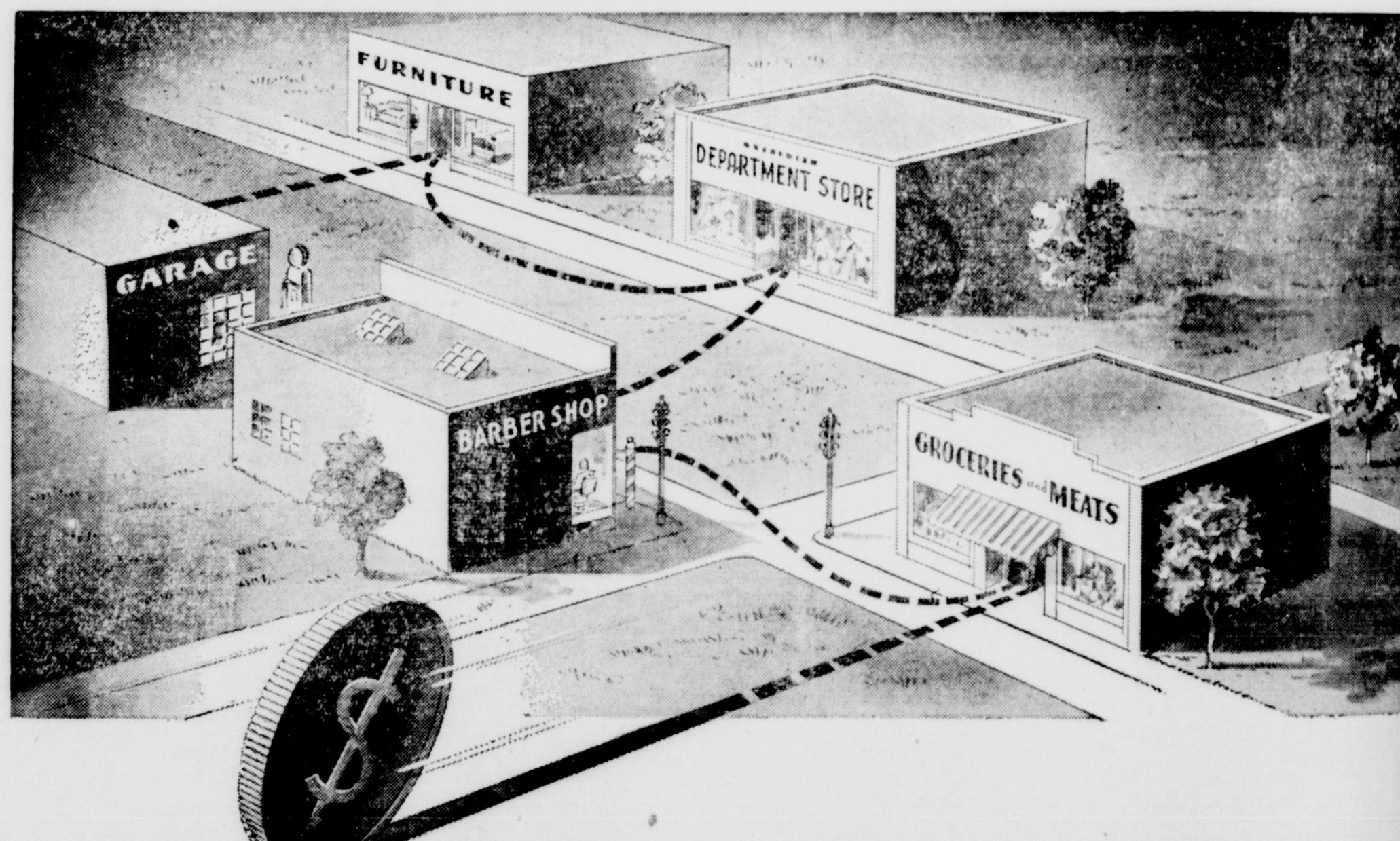
JANE BROWN

Let the Hondo Land Co. sell land for you.

Tom Gilliam Jr., of T. M. L., is in Pearall visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilliam.

Edward Blackaller who is attending A. & M. will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. George Blackaller.

We can do your job printing.



## 'Round 'n 'Round the Payroll Dollar Goes!

● The payrolls of these Companies and associated Company contributing to the delivery of Natural Gas to the cities and towns in the territory served amount to more than \$4,500,000 a year. Stable and continuing payrolls are the life blood of any growing community. We are proud of what we have been able to do in creating permanent jobs for the folks at home.

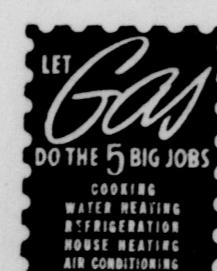
● Maintaining Dependable Natural Gas Service to local distributing companies and to industry is no small job. To take the Gas out of the ground, prepare it for use, and deliver it at proper pres-

sure through the pipe lines keeps several thousand employees regularly at work.

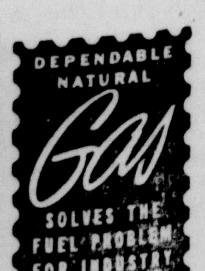
● These employees—some of them your friends and fellow citizens—average more than six years of service with our Companies. That means many thousands of years of experience stands back of your Dependable Natural Gas Service.

● These Companies have long been substantial employers in your state. You, your neighbor—almost everybody in this great Gulf South region has been benefited by our payrolls.

## DEPENDABLE NATURAL GAS SERVICE DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN!



UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY  
UNION PRODUCING COMPANY



## BANDERA NEWS

Bandera New Era  
TARPLEY

The community received its first storm of the season Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fritz and Mrs. Schmidt attended the funeral of Kargar at Comfort Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Tucker and daughters, Mary and Ollie, were shopping in Bandera Saturday.

Mrs. Annie O'Bryant of Bandera attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ray of Bandera, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Carson of Kerrville, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Garrison of Medina, Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Garrison of Hondo were Sunday to assist in the ordination of Rev. A. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deering of San Antonio and Mrs. G. Hicks of Bandera visited in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday.

G. W. Sandidge was brought home from San Antonio where he had been ill with the flu in a hospital there.

Mrs. Delbert Hicks and children, who have been sick with measles, improved.

Prof. Peacock and Bobby Johnson Peacock Military Academy visited the Ed Tucker home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrison and wife attended the workers conference in Junction Tuesday.

Mrs. John Tyra of Utopia spent few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Billings who has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glass were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith and daughter, Sylvia Jean of Silvan Springs, Arkansas were Tarpley visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meadows of Utopia visited Mrs. F. A. Hicks and wife Sunday.

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By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Valdina Farms of Texas contributed an extraordinary chapter to the annals of the American turf today by winning the first three races at Tanforan track with the same jockey in the initial start of the stable and rider at this meeting.

Valdina Joy, two-year-old filly, won the first race. Valdina Bob and Valdina Boy, three-year-old colts, won the second and third events, respectively. Valdina Joy is a half-sister to Valdina Bob.

The jockey, in each case, was Nunzio Pariso of Buffalo, N. Y., contract rider for the stable.

Valdina Farms, some 65 miles southwest of Fort Worth, is owned by Emerson F. Woodward, Texas sportsman. F. Catrone is the trainer.

San Antonio Express.

Valdina farms ten or twelve miles northwest of Hondo and Hondo about two hundred miles southwest of Fort Worth—and the great Associated Press couldn't locate them any closer than that. But then the dispatch comes from California. A Texian would know better.

### EASTER CELEBRATION

A barbecue dinner was given at the home of Mrs. F. W. Boehle by her children. The day was spent by playing cards and talking. At 5 o'clock supper was served and after that they all departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boehle and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niethoefner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Breiten, Mr. and Mrs. George Brucks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Leinweber, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hartman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heyen and son, Misses Stella and Dorothy Grell, Lucille Boehle, Dannie Frerichs, Aileen Niethoefner, Anna Dell Boehle, Messrs. Milton Brucks, John Henry and Merlin Boehle, Stanley Saathoff, Wilfred Boehle and Marvin Niethoefner.

—A Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brucks, brother, and Mesdames Theresa Merz and Pat Dillon, sisters of the late L. J. Brucks were here from San Antonio Tuesday for the funeral. While here Mesdames Merz and Dillon, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Ida Bischoff of Dunlay, paid this office a pleasant call.

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Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Schueling, girl.

Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Esquinal, boy.

Jan. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Moncada, girl.

Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Polecarpo Guiterres, boy.

Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Polio Morales, boy.

Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mario Munoz, boy.

Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Littleton, girl.

Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Gonzales, girl.

Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Mascarro, boy.

Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos De Leon, girl.

Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Trevino, boy.

Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Andras Vasquez, boy.

Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Anulfo Leal, boy.

Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campos, boy.

Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Guerra, boy.

Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Schweers, boy.

Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramirez, girl.

Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart, boy.

Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Franklin Johnson, boy.

Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fell, boy.

Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dubose Jr., boy.

Jan. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Encarnacion Martinez, boy.

Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugenia Reyes, girl.

Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Benj. Kempf, girl.

Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerloff, boy.

Jan. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George William Evans, girl.

Jan. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Alejandra Sandoval, boy.

Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stafford, girl.

Jan. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Cristobal Montaivo, girl.

Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Benito Contreras, girl.

Feb. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Lopez, boy.

Feb. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Perez, boy.

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Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Bicente Ibarra, boy.

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Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Sunigo, girl.

Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Castillo, boy.

Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Hernandez, boy.

Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Guedea, boy.

Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Frank Schumann, boy.

Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolpho Contreras, boy.

Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Joe Wipff Jr., boy.

Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez, boy.

Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bremec, boy.

Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Contreas, girl.

Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guedea, boy.

Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cantu, twin girls.

Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Waits, girl.

Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chacon, boy.

Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garza, girl.

Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Abedioico Torres, boy.

Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Alex Mangold, girl.

Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Elmo Hardcastle, girl.

Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Agipito Campos, boy.

Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Cardenoz, boy.

Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Fraga, boy.

Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnston (col.), girl.

Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold V. Zerr, boy.

Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Gonzales, boy.

Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Henry Rohrbach, girl.

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Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Atilana Garcia, boy.

Deaths

Jan. 9, John William Roberson, 73 years.

Feb. 2, Apolonia Castro, 14 years.

Jan. 4, Romona Buentello, 68 years.

Jan. 5, Cristina Ibarra, 24 years.

Feb. 8, Oscar Van Heuverswy, 68 years.

Jan. 12, Isabel Gutierrez, 26 years.

Jan. 16, Pedro Mares, 16 years.

Jan. 17, Magadoleno Hernandez, 19 years.

Jan. 18, Eulalia Buentello, 55 years.

Jan. 22, Mrs. Emma Haby Mann, 70 years.

Jan. 22, Resiro Trevino, 6 days.

Jan. 26, Christina Escamilla, 99 years.

Jan. 27, Otto Rock, 84 years.

Jan. 28, Dorsey Edward Tschirhart, infant.

Jan. 28, Manuel Flores, 85 years.

Jan. 29, Balriano Tombunga, 75 years.

Jan. 31, Maria Garcia Parrios, 24 years.

Feb. 2, Lena Hutzler, 7 years.

Feb. 10, baby Castillo, infant.

Feb. 11, Mrs. Josephine Naegelin, 88 years.

Feb. 11, Edmond de Montel, 85 years.

Feb. 11, Aroria Gonzalez, 16 years.

Feb. 12, David Walter Merritt, 35 years.

Feb. 15, infant Perez.

Feb. 17, Antonio Olivares, 72 years.

Feb. 18, Davio Contreras, 6 days.

Feb. 19, Mrs. Minnie Heyen,

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Edmund Ney, one of Texas University's students, was here from Austin last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney.

Renew your subscription for the Freie Presse fuer Texas at the Anvil Herald office. Special low cost clubbing rate with Farming.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron, who attends Temple Junior College, spent Easter here with her mother, Mrs. Ed Cameron, and her brother, Bobby.

Ferd Louis Rothe, St. Mary's University student, was the holiday guest of his father, Judge Arthur H. Rothe, and his sister, Miss Laurinda Rothe.

Renew for the popular rural home paper, the Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News, at the Anvil Herald office. Special low cost clubbing rate with Farming.

Mrs. F. D. Garrison had as her luncheon guests last Thursday at her ranch home Mrs. James Duncan, Mrs. Fred McWilliams and Mrs. A. H. Schwers.

Ernest Schneider, who is with the S.P. depot agent's office in Del Rio, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. E. Schneider, and other homesteads.

Miss Evelyn Knopp left Monday for St. Charles, Mo., to re-enter Lindenwood College, after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp.

Miss Clara Buss was here from Dallas several days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buss and family. She is with the Federal Solicitor's office in Dallas.

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Miss Dorothy Chapman and Clinton Jagge were out from San Antonio Easter Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haas Sr.

Misses Jo and Kathleen, the attractive Reily sisters, were home from Southwest Texas Teachers College, San Marcos, last week-end, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reily.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Batot's mother, Mrs. August Schmidt, drove out from San Antonio Sunday to visit Mr. Batot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot Sr.

Misses Helen Burgin, Frances Ruth Fly and Betty Jean Merriman, Hondo's feminine contingent at Southwestern University, Georgetown, were also among the college group home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings left Monday for a several days' visit with relatives in Dallas. While they were away the Raye theatre was in charge of Mrs. Horace Crow at the ticket office and Rollie Buss at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson and little son of Cotulla and Robert Texas, Austin, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst Sr. and Bradford of Temple were the weekly guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst Jr. They were accompanied by little Miss Beth Werst, who returned home after a two weeks' visit in Dallas and Temple.

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

**HON. JOE MONKHOUSE****RE-ELECTION NOT SOUGHT**

VALADE, Texas, March 25 (AP).—Representative Joe Monkhouse has announced that he would not seek re-election in the Seventy-Seventh District, composed of Uvalde, Medina, and Dimmit Counties. He is serving his second term.

Messrs. L. E. Kollman Jr. and E. E. Kollman, owners of Hondo's popular Red and White Store, are busy enlarging and improving the interior of their store, and expect to be ready for grand opening by April 11th.

A portion of the wall separating their store and the building formerly housing the Rothe Market has been torn down, enlarging the frontage of the store by the width of both buildings.

There is to be only one entrance, the present one used by the Red and White, and the other space to be taken up with large plate glass show windows. In addition, the wall formerly dividing the Rothe Market has also been torn down, adding floor space in that section, where the meat and fruit and vegetable markets are to be arranged. The grocery department will be enlarged by the addition of the space now taken up by the market and fruit and vegetable section. Many new features are being added, including a wet rack where an ice jet will continually spray the perishable fruits and vegetables and keep them fresh. When completed, the Kollman Bros. will have the largest combined grocery and market in Hondo.

Anthony Jungman, who spent Easter of last year in Florida, continued his tour of the Southern States over a five-days Easter vacation from the University of Texas and returned to Austin Monday. He covered a distance of 2,500 miles and visited the large cities of Dallas, Texas; Shreveport, La.; Jackson, Miss.; Birmingham, Ala.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala.; Mobile, Ala., where he attended Easter Sunday services; New Orleans and Lake Charles, La.; Beaumont and Houston, Texas.

Those who visited him liked Atlanta and Dallas the best, saying "they are real cities, not just overgrown country towns."

Roy Davenport, manager of the Uvalde Auction Sale, advertised elsewhere in this paper, was here Tuesday in the interest of the sale. Mr. Davenport reports three successive auctions at intervals of two weeks and each one doubles the preceding one in volume of sales. He hopes the sale next Tuesday, April 2nd, will maintain the pace and double the one held Friday, March 22nd. These sales are to be every two-weeks events in the future, and stock men will profit by watching for the announcements. Mr. Davenport expects several hundred head of stock to go on the block at the next sale.

Milton "Buster" Rath, owner and operator of Rath Service Station, is very well pleased with the result of his advertising in this paper last week in an increase of tire sales. He reports that he has had to send in a new order for tires to be able to supply the demand, which speaks well for both this paper as an advertising medium and the quality of the tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brucks and Mr. Charles Brucks arrived Sunday night from Chicago, Illinois, after being called here on the illness and death of their father, the late Judge L. J. Brucks. They plan to return to Chicago by auto the end of this week.

Mesdames W. O. and R. R. Shane were here Tuesday from Sabinal for the funeral of the late Judge L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. Herbert Lamb and little son, Ross King, are here from Junction visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King.

Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk of Yancey entered Medina Hospital on March 24 for several days medical treatment.

Ernest D. Boehle is serving his country this week on the Federal Jury in San Antonio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ney of D'Hanis joins our list of Anvil Herald readers this week.

Mr. Chas. J. Stiegler was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.



The Lion's Club luncheon was held Wednesday at the Hondo Hotel. The attendance was good, only two members being absent and two visitors were present. After lunch the business meeting was held at which the duties of each of the officers were

**QUIHI NOTES**

And he (Esau) lifted up his eyes . . . and said, Who are these with thee? And he (Jacob) said, The children which God graciously hath given thy servant. Gen. 33:5.

That affectionate meeting of the two brothers seemed to be a genuine affair. The penned up feelings of many bygone years seemed to be gushing forth with uncontrolled vehemence. Both wept, overcome with what? Tears rise from different sources, and their language is not always the same. Jesus wept at the sepulchre of Lazarus, mingling his tears with those of Mary and Martha, and yet for different reasons. The

tyranny of death and the disbelief of the mourners in His power, gripped His heart. He wept over Jerusalem, and it's different from the weeping and lamentations of the women following the scourged and smitten "Lamb of God" on His way to Calvary, different from the women silently weeping at the cross, closely kin to, yet different from Mary's weeping on Easter morn at the empty tomb. We understand quite clearly why Peter went out and "wept bitterly", after his shockingly denial, while the angels in heaven rejoiced in the same moment. Judas Iscariot might have saved himself from the rope of despair, could he have found the same tears. There is a difference in weeping in sackcloth and ashes and the weeping and gnashing of teeth. Twice in succession the Lord speaks of various qualities of tears: "Blessed are ye that weep now; for ye shall laugh"; and again, "Woe unto you that laugh now; for ye shall mourn and weep." Another kind, "Ye shall weep and lament; but the world shall rejoice." The tears shed since the expulsion of the first parents down to 1940 would make a veritable ocean in this "valley of tears", shed for good, bad or no reasons, and it should be comparatively easy to classify them into special chapters from eyes suffused, swimming, brimming and overflowing with tears, down to her of whom Swift said, "She wept, he blubbered, and she tore her hair" or Hamlet, "Like Niobe, all tears". What spelled those tears of Esau and Jacob? Regret, shame, self-accusations, joy, a longing for peace, a plaintive, silent vow to keep such peace sacred? Unquestionably, the tears of Esau now were far different from those that fell in his father's lap after he had learned that Jacob had stolen the blessing of his firstborn, tears then oozing from a wrathful, murderous heart. —Is there a change of heart involved? If so, what brought that change about? Anything similar to those multifarious medicaments and quackeries and verbose bombast that are supposed to make the dupe sing, "Happy days are here again"? Or was it merely a checkmate, a deadlock, a mental and moral armistice, a calmer, cooler reflection, "There never was a good war or a bad peace", the saner conviction, "But stay, I do not like undue assassination?" Was Esau stealthily clamoring for "Health, peace and many a bountiful year to fight his battles o'er"? Did the Lord stay, forcibly, that revengeful inclination, that out-stretched murderous arm, as He did with Laban, as He tied the lion's mouth in the den for Daniel? Future developments will set this forth.—Something else engages Esau's attention that day. "Who are those with thee?" Those bowing perhaps in silent genuflexion with tottering knees, passing before him. It seemed passing strange to him, how the terrified fugitive of former days should have accumulated such a troop, having gone out with empty hands. It does seem that Jacob had "married everything marriageable" in that house of Laban. Jacob retorts with a fine answer, stressing God's grace and gift to him, an unworthy servant in the eyes of God and in the eyes of Esau. This very attitude seems to imply that he is fully conscious of his obligations towards their welfare, physically, morally and in religious aspects. If God's gift, given to him temporarily, put to his care and tutelage for a time and during the most impressionable years of life, some day they, after their run and chance in life, must be returned back into the hands of Him Who gave them, in fair condition, as far as the father or mother was able to clarify

discussed.

The social meeting which was to have been held Wednesday evening at the Bob De Puy Ranch had to be postponed on account of the weather but will be held next Wednesday evening, April 3.

and direct their course. There is real and wholesome food for thought for parents of all ages from an old and almost forgotten right-minded father. "Here am I and those that Thou hast given me", that should be the goal of all parental influence, when arriving at the throne of God.

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Announcements for March 31: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German service at 10:30. No evening service. We invite you cordially.

—C. W.

**CARD OF THANKS**

For the many expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow over the passing of our beloved husband and father, we are deeply grateful, and take this means of publicly thanking one and all. Your presence at the last sad rites and the gifts of beautiful flowers and spiritual bouquets were a comfort to us in the hour of trial and are sincerely appreciated.

Yours in sorrow,

MRS. L. J. BRUCKS  
and CHILDREN.

Mrs. Will Coifield, orchard demonstrator for the Rural Granger Home Demonstration Club, (Williamson County), says it pays to plant an orchard even in the blackland section. Her orchard is 4 years old. The first year she bought 50 5-foot Elberta peach trees for \$2.00. In two years those trees produced 50 bushels of peaches. In 1939 they again produced 50 bushels. Forty were sold for \$1.50 per bushel. In four years the orchard has paid for itself in surplus fruit. The 1940 crop will be clear profit, and during the past two years the family has had all the fresh and canned fruit they could use.

Texas ranchers have established a new horse class and held their first "show" of palominos in Abilene the early part of December. A total of 240 palominos were entered in the show which included classes for heavy and light stallions, mares, geldings, colts, fillies, saddle horses and stock horses. Association President Howard B. Cox predicts an even greater interest in this horse class and show next year.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE****THE STATE OF TEXAS,****County of Medina.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1940, by Emil Britsch, Clerk of said Court, directing the sale of the hereinabove described land as under execution in satisfaction of an unpaid balance of a certain judgment theretofore rendered in said court in Cause No. 3446, styled Mrs. Rosa Stiegler et al vs. C. J. Bless, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Jane Bless, deceased, said unpaid balance of said judgment being the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-two and 76/100 (\$5172.76) Dollars, together with interest thereon from January 17th, 1940, and costs of suit, placed in my hands for service, I, Chas. J. Schuehle, as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did on the 7th day of March A. D. 1940, levy on the real estate, described in said order of sale, to-wit:

Lot No. Thirteen (13) in Block No. Sixteen (16) in the Town of Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

Same being levied upon as the property of C. J. Bless, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Jane Bless, deceased, R. C. Bless, A. G. Bless and the Pioneer Flour Mills; and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1940, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Medina County, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and the said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said C. J. Bless, individually and executor as aforesaid, R. C. Bless, A. G. Bless and the Pioneer Flour Mills.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper published in Medina County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 7th day of March A. D. 1940.

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****ANNOUNCEMENT RATES**

District Offices	\$10.00
County Offices	\$ 7.50
Precinct Offices	\$ 5.00

The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT—**

R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

ROBERT I. WILSON

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-  
CINCT NO. 1**

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. BRITSCH

as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

**ON A DIET?****Try This Help**

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## Little Things

By ELAINE LA CLAIR  
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WNU Service.

"YES, that's true, Owen." Her voice was husky, and it trembled ever so slightly. "I've often thought so myself."

"But we can still be friends," Owen Davis suggested hopefully. "When you want me to take you anywhere, I'll always be glad to do it, and I'll call up now and then to see how you're getting along."

Tina, being a woman, knew very well the impossibility of any friendship between a man and a woman who has been sweethearts for nearly three years.

She looked nervously at her wrist watch, a tiny jeweled affair which Owen had recklessly bought her two years ago—on her twentieth birthday. "I must go."

"Do you want me to come with you?"

Her voice too choked for words. Tina pulled her little felt hat down over her gray eyes and rushed from the room.

In the outer office Miss Jamison, Owen's middle-aged secretary, looked up from her typewriter as a diminutive blue whirlwind swept past.

Out in the street the May sun was bright and everybody seemed busy and happy—everybody but Tina, that is. She thought that she might as well go home. There would be no joy in going shopping for pretty clothes, now that Owen would never see her in them. And who wanted to cross the street and stroll all by one's self on the Common?

Well, just what had happened? she mused, as, grown more calm, she waited for a chance to dart across the street and into the subway. Well, Owen had made himself conspicuous, as usual, by kidding the waitress at luncheon—asking her where he could find a drink. It was a wonder they hadn't

been put out. She had been so embarrassed. He was always embarrassing her in little thoughtless ways. That way he had, for instance, of grabbing hold of her hat and pulling it down over her face. Oh, there were countless little things that kept them forever on the verge of a quarrel—and it had come at last.

"I say, hullo there, Tina!" and Tina turned to throw her arms about the tall girl confronting her.

"Why, Stella, I haven't seen you for ages! How are you?"

"I'm fine. And you—but I don't need to ask. Anyone would feel like a million to be going with that man I saw you with the other night."

"Where?"

"At Dine's. He was pulling your hat over your eyes in such a sweet, teasing way and just adoring you. Well, there's my car."

"Mine's coming, too. Ring me up soon." Tina rushed down the platform.

Tina squeezed her small self into a corner of the suburban car and did not notice for some minutes the friend who sat in front of her. She leaned over and tapped a blue twill shoulder. "Hullo, there!"

"Why, Tina Butterfield! You little snob, you wouldn't speak to me at all at the theater the other night."

"When? Why?"

"Why? Why, because you were all taken up with Owen. When are you going to be married? I think he's the most wonderful man I've seen in a long time. You're a mighty lucky girl. He always seems so happy and carefree when he's with you."

Happy and carefree! Perhaps that's why—

"Isn't this your stop, Tina? All taken up with thinking about Owen, I suppose. Well, so long."

"Sweet," "teasing," "adoring," "happy," "carefree"—the words of her friend echoed in her ears. Yes, that was just what he was. That was what the little things meant, and she had allowed them to come between her and happiness. A mighty lucky girl! To think that she had been such only two hours ago and had not known it! And now, when it was too late—

But it wasn't too late! It wasn't! Just around the corner was the station and in the distance she heard the 4:28 train coming. That train would get in town before Owen left the office.

"Oh, Honey, they don't matter—the little things. What matters is that I love you—I love you—I love you!" she whispered joyfully to herself, and her face lighted up with sudden happiness as she pulled her felt hat down more securely over her golden bob, and ran for all she was worth towards the station and the oncoming 4:28.

## KNOW THEIR STUFF



He—I'm thinking of locating in this section and the real estate man says you never see a mosquito here. Lady—No, indeed! They come around after dark.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. James S. McKay, a widow, to Norman G. Bodet Jr., warranty deed to 37 1-2 acres of land out of Survey No. 243, P. Medina, and 16 acres out of Survey No. 185, L. Vandiver. Consideration \$2,500.00.

Lytle Lumber Company to Henry W. Rackley, warranty deed to town lot No. 7 in Block No. 53, of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$75.00.

R. R. Redus and wife et al to Guadalupe Hernandez, warranty deed to .221 of an acre out of Survey No. 15, J. Brothag. Consideration \$50.00.

Meredith C. Jones to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 5.56 acres out of J. Denman Original Survey No. 430. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

G. D. Whitfield, Receiver for Adams Company, to W. D. King warranty deed to 18.8 acres out of Survey No. 7, Caleb Kemp. Consideration \$470.00.

John Guldamman to D. F. Stoy, warranty deed to 10 acres out of J. Denemoulin Original Survey No. 507 and J. Leinard Original Survey No. 510. One dollar and other good and valuable consideration.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to Ross Doughty Jr., warranty deed to 2258.35 acres of land, being a part of the S. W. part of Survey No. 871, G. E. Looney, and all of Survey No. 486, J. Layer; Survey No. 487, L. Layer; Survey No. 485, C. Postert; Survey No. 486 1-2, Thomas Tailor; East part of Survey No. 507, J. Twohig; East part of Survey No. 84, J. C. McCulloch. Consideration \$2,500 and other consideration.

Stella E. Stone et al to Eugene Moos, warranty deed to undivided interest to 231 acres of land out of following surveys: Survey No. 191, P. Heineman, Survey No. 192, N. Brauch, and Survey No. 380, B. Meyer. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

A. R. Stone, Guardian of the Estates of Charles Stone and Pettye Gene Stone, Minors, to Eugene Moos, guardian's deed to an undivided fifteen-thirty sixths interest in 291 acres of land out of Survey No. 191, P. Heineman; Survey No. 192, N. Brauch, and Survey No. 380, B. Meyer. Consideration \$2,768.30.

Meredith C. Jones to Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., warranty deed to 21.26 acres of land out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 37 1-2 and J. Denman Original Survey No. 430. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

W. S. Lilly and wife to Robbie Lilly Watson, warranty deed to Lots 1 and 2, in Block No. 4 out of Phil Hattox Addition to town of Devine, being a part of D. Lewis Survey No. 14. One hundred dollars and other valuable consideration.

William J. Nester and wife to Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., warranty deed to parcel of land out of Survey No. 183, Francis Sybelle. Consideration \$100.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to J. B. Burkes and G. B. Murray, warranty deed to 34.52 acres out of Barth Taschler Original Survey No. 30. Consideration \$1,620.00.

C. J. Bless et al to Claude W. Gilliam et al, Trustees, warranty deed to Lots 1 and 2, in Block No. 17, together with all improvements located thereon. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

J. R. Dubose to W. L. Dubose, Salie Lee, Minnie L. Griffin and Lizzie M. Foster, warranty deed to undivided interest to 206.4 acres out of Section 19, B. S. & F.; A. Eardley Survey No. 47 31-2 and out of J. B. Reese Survey No. 5. Ten dollars and other consideration.

H. C. Bailey and wife to S. M. Jones, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 22.25 acres of land, being 1 acre out of Jose Trevino Original Survey No. 551 and 21.25 acres out of Isaac Tichnor Original Survey No. 552. Consideration \$1,335.00.

Joe Karm et al to Robert Boehme, warranty deed to undivided interest in 99 acres out of Survey No. 212, State; Survey No. 128, E. Pennington, and Survey No. 131 1-2, E. Pennington. Consideration \$707.14.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Tomas Estrada, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of State Survey No. 58. Consideration \$150.00.

Mrs. Mine Senne to Vivian H. Neumann, warranty deed to 32 acres of land out of Survey No. 16, E. H. Durst. Consideration \$900.00.

J. B. Burkes and wife and G. R. Murray to Walter M. Quinn and wife, warranty deed to 34.52 acres out of Barth Taschler Original Survey No. 30. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Mrs. Cora L. Davenport, a widow, to Kathleen Davenport, warranty deed to Blocks Nos. 1 and 2 out of Survey No. 33, John Fitzgerald. Consideration \$10.00 and love and affection.

Wheeler, Kelly and Hagney Investment Co. to T. J. Williams, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of Lot No. 20, in Block No. 6, of the Sub-

division of Lands of San Antonio Trust. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to C. N. Waterman, warranty deed to 5.56 acres out of J. Denman Original Survey No. 430. Consideration \$472.60.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to C. N. Waterman, warranty deed to 15.40 acres out of J. Denman Original Survey No. 430. One dollar and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to P. L. Christianson and Pauline Barber Christianson, warranty deed to 21.26 acres of land out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 37 1-2 and J. Denman Original Survey No. 430. Consideration \$1,827.40.

Louis V. Eanes and wife to J. P. Miller, warranty deed to 15.48 acres out of M. Denson Original Survey No. 449. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Emil L. Haby to Leo Haby and Albert L. Haby, warranty deed to 172 acres out of Surveys No. 39 1-2 and 39 1-11, and a part of half of league of land known as Maria Lucia Torres Survey No. 39. Consideration of love and affection and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Dona Carroll, a female sole, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 7.24 acres out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 27. Consideration \$700.

Wheeler, Kelly and Hagney Investment Co. to J. P. Miller, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 25.44 acres out of John Hardin Survey No. 35 1-2. Consideration \$890.00.

Kinsel & Co., to Ernest Boehle, deed to individual one-fifth interest in 76.5 acres out of Original Survey No. 385, Jos. Walker. Consideration \$300.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to R. E. Moore, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 13.28 acres out of Robert Atkinson Original Survey No. 5. Consideration \$796.80.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to James A. Wilt, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres out of J. Denman Original Survey No. 507. Consideration \$650.00.

S. W. Kearny to Andries Garcia, warranty deed to Lot 29, Block 141, in Town of Natalia. Consideration \$30.00.

Wheeler, Kelly and Hagney Investment Co. to Cecil Burns, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lot No. 2, in Block No. 4 in Subdivision of lands held by Trustees of San Antonio Trust. Consideration \$2,000.

Jess F. Balding and wife to R. L. Erwin and wife, warranty deed to 15 acres out of Jac Steinhart Original Survey No. 590. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

W. N. Haby to Spencer-Sauer Lumber Company, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 35, in town of Natalia. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Harley Haegelin, Winfred Haegelin and Elsie Haegelin by guardian, to Robert Boehme, deed to undivided interest in 113 1-7 acres out of Survey No. 212, State; Survey No. 128, E. Pennington, and Survey No. 131 1-2, E. Pennington. Consideration \$1,131.43.

Louis A. Stiegler and wife to Harold Stiegler, warranty deed to 218 1-3 acres out of Survey No. 222, J. A. Deckert, Survey No. 229, Jacob Zimmerlee, and Survey No. 224, John Hoffman. One dollar and other consideration.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to J. P. Miller, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35 1-2. Consideration \$384.60.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to J. P. Miller, warranty deed to 8 acres out of John Hardin Original Survey No. 35 1-2. Consideration \$500.00.

Griggs Canning Company to James Robert and Anna Mae Brewer, warranty deed to all of Lot No. 5, in Block No. 29 of Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Delphia Hester and husband to Albert A. Mann and wife, warranty deed to 9.75 acres of Lot No. 26, Block No. 32 of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. Consideration \$200.00.

South Texas Lumber Co., to Howard Grant, deed to 1-4 acre out of Survey No. 2, F. Niggli, and also out of northwest corner of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 1, of Oliver Brown Addition to town of Devine. Two hundred and fifty dollars and other consideration.

J. E. Stair and wife to Reuben Tarter, warranty deed to 37.53 acres out of P. J. Sallott Original Survey No. 498. Consideration \$3,000.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. to Bertha L. Warren, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 20 acres out of Jac Steinhart Original Survey No. 500 and John Ignon Original Survey No. 501. Consideration \$850.

G. M. Sanchez and wife to R. P. Davis, warranty deed to Lots 11 and 12 Old Hattox Block No. 5, New City Block No. 17, town of Devine. Consideration \$460.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cowert, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres out of Wm. Hawkins Original Survey No. 65. Consideration \$750.00.

Estate of Lena Reicherzer, dec'd.,

to Edwin Rihl and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Block No. 24, in town of LaCoste. Consideration \$1,200.00.

William C. Santeben to Oscar Bippert and Hugo Bippert, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in 100 acres out of a 640-acre Survey a part of the one-half league Survey No. 15, S. A. Maverick. One dollar and other consideration.

When you get hard knocks and buffets—

As in life you're bound to do—  
Don't give in, nor whine and murmur,  
But determine to win through.

Strip your coat off, roll your sleeves up,

Set to work and be sincere;  
You'll win through a heap of trouble  
If you smile and persevere.

'Tis the one who's full of sunshine,  
And who genuinely tries,  
Who will clear the clouds of trouble  
From his own and other's eyes.

Deeds of honest lovingkindness  
Give a fallen fellow heart,  
And upon his uphill journey,  
Help him play a manly part.

—T. Eaton's Hamilton Bi-Weekly

There, little vampire,  
Don't you cry,  
You'll get his class ring  
By and by.

## Sees Research and Raw Materials As Big Factor in South's Growth

Charles F. Kettering, Noted Inventor, Says New Industries Would Eliminate Surpluses

The South, with its abundance of such basic products as cotton, sugar, pine trees, citrus fruits and peanuts, is in an ideal position for further development of new industries through research, asserted Charles F. Kettering, noted inventor and vice-president of General Motors, in a conference with a group of scientists and industrialists at New Orleans recently.

Mr. Kettering stated his belief that the "sun and the soil of the South" will make it one of the greatest centers of the rapidly-developing chemical industries.

In explaining his optimism Mr. Kettering expressed the opinion that industrial research on a broader scale is needed for the development of new materials and new products. He predicted that the world have there been such opportunities. The technicians, university people, engineers, management, government representatives and others can well get together to start new industries, to put people to work in new jobs.

Mr. Kettering declared that the industrial base must be broadened and said that the country is aware what kind of project in which they are interested.

The automotive research leader warned against impatience at small beginnings. "I never heard of business that started big," he said. "There were no demands for the telephone, the airplane, the electric refrigerator. These were invented and then people found a use for them and the industries grew. It has been like that all through history."

Mr. Kettering's visit to New Orleans was in connection with the showing in that city of a traveling science exposition, the General Motors Parade of Progress. Many of the new developments mentioned by Mr. Kettering are shown regularly in the Parade of Progress which is now touring

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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS . . .

by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The ordinary American taxpayer,  
the farmer, businessman, ditch-  
digger or just plain Oswald J. Blimp,  
nearly doesn't realize that his  
money is helping to pay the salaries  
of some 1,342,000 men and women  
who are on the Federal payroll  
alone.

Furthermore, he has to foot the  
bills for their buildings, heat, light,  
and the materials with which they  
work.

But worse still, the chances are  
that he doesn't appreciate the fact  
that some of them are spending his  
hard-earned money to convince him  
that he should pay more taxes to  
employ more Federal workers.

Here are the facts:

The latest figures available show  
the following total number of per-  
sons, outside of those on WPA pro-  
jects, drawing pay from the Federal  
government: Executive departments  
36,689; Congress 3,681; Judiciary  
380; Army 239,313; Navy 161,000,  
a total of 1,342,543.

Naturally, people on the payrolls  
don't like to be cut off. Hence they  
resist Congressional attempts to cut  
appropriations. But that is not all.  
They even go so far as to go out and  
spend taxpayers' money to oppose  
legislation that is pending in Con-  
gress.

For example, the Justice Depart-  
ment now is investigating the National  
Labor Board to determine  
whether and why it lobbied against  
Wagner Act amendments. The House  
of Representatives just put a pro-  
posal in a bill directly forbidding the  
Interior Department to use radio  
programs for the purpose of influ-  
encing legislation.

In the first instance, according to  
information, the Wagner  
Act amendments might have de-  
prived some Labor Board workers of  
their jobs. And in the second, if  
Congress could be influenced to ex-  
empt an existing temporary law, In-  
terior Department workers would be  
up on the payroll.

—WSS—

This column already has com-  
mented upon the millions of dollars being  
spent by Federal departments to  
convince the public that they are  
doing a good job so that their ap-  
propriations will continue without  
reduction. But in their efforts in this  
direction, the government press  
agents sometimes descend to the ri-  
diculous.

These publicity men, in theory,  
are supposed to give only important  
and helpful information to the pub-  
lic. But any one day's collection of  
their press releases will disclose  
volumes of useless information. In fact,  
one Washingtonian suggested that a  
"useful" book could be made of "Use-  
less Information from Government  
Press Agents." Here are some sam-  
ples:

"Colored marbles consistently have  
higher dielectric constants than  
white varieties." "United States exports of sugar  
mill machinery during the calendar  
1939 were valued at \$2,426,701."

tagged with gold-plated number  
bands will be shipped by airline to  
the Nation's capital from San Fran-  
cisco Friday, March 8."

The Division of Simplified Practice  
of the National Bureau of Standards  
announced today that Simplified Recommendation R31-28,  
covering binder's board used by the  
book-binding industry, has again  
been reaffirmed."

"Blackout measures in effect  
throughout Germany have resulted  
in the creation of a large and flour-  
ishing new industry for the produc-  
tion of luminous buttons."

"With performances of 7,332 sepa-  
rate American compositions, the  
Work Projects Administration's Mu-  
sic Program brought the works of  
2,258 native or resident composers to  
American audiences up to March 1."

When it is remembered that hun-  
dreds upon hundreds of these are  
mimeographed at a substantial cost,  
it would seem that taxpayers have  
something to be concerned about.

Small wonder that Congress is look-  
ing into the question.

—WSS—

In its study of this problem, a  
House committee discovered that the  
Agriculture Department proposes to  
spend \$353,080 next year on its "Of-  
fice of Information," plus another  
\$1,586,870 for printing and binding  
publications and bulletins.

While many publications issued by  
this office are extremely helpful to  
farmers and others, there is at least  
a question as to whether it should  
be allowed to spend the taxpayers'  
money next year to distribute over  
23,000,000 publications and bulle-  
tins, hundreds upon hundreds of  
press releases, and several hundred  
radio programs. Some Congressmen  
think there ought to be a stopping  
point somewhere.

## NEW FOUNTAIN W. M. S.

The New Fountain Woman's Mis-  
sionary Society met in regular ses-  
sion March 20, 1940, at the home of  
Mrs. Clarence Schweers. Seventeen  
members and two guests were pres-  
ent.

Mrs. Jacob Schweers, as leader,  
had prepared the following program:

Scripture reading by Mrs. J. E.  
Muennink, Mrs. Wheeler gave the  
poem:

Then God sat down,  
On the side of a hill where He could  
think,

By the deep, wide river He sat down;  
With His head in His hands;

God thought and thought.

Till He thought, "I'll make me a  
man."

Up from the bed of the river  
God scooped the clay;

And by the bank of the river  
He kneeled Him down;

And there the great God Almighty  
Who flung the stars to the most far

corners of the night

Who rounded the earth in the mid-  
dle of His hand—

This great God.

Like a mammy bending over her  
baby

Kneeling down in the dust

Teiling over a lump of clay

Till He shaped it in His own image

Then into it He blew the breath of  
life

And man became a living soul.

Amen. Amen.

Missionary topic, "Isabela Tho-  
burn, Creator of Ideals", was given  
by Mr. W. Wiemers, Mrs. Marion  
Muennink and Mrs. Frank Muennink.

Remarks were given by Mrs.  
Robert Riff, Mrs. Theo. Wiemers

gave the meditation.

One new member joined the or-  
ganization.

The hostess served a plate lunch.

—Reporter.

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## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, March 25, 1940.

HOGS: Estimated salable receipts  
300, total 450. Market strong to 10c  
higher than Friday. Bulk better  
grade 175-275 lb. butchers \$5.40.  
Similar grades 140-170 lbs. \$4.50-\$5.40.  
Packing sows largely \$4.50 down.  
Lightweights up to \$1.75.

CATTLE: Estimated salable re-  
ceipts 500, total 550; CALVES, 1000.  
Very limited Monday supplies of  
slaughter cattle were attributed  
to rain in local trade territory. This  
class cleared readily at steady to  
strong rates. Stocker cattle were  
very slow with most sales and bids  
weak to 50c or more lower. Two  
loads medium to good 1228 lb. grass  
steers cleared at \$7.85 and 1060 lb.  
averages at \$7.25. Common and me-  
dium grade yearlings moved at \$6.75  
to \$8.00 with most lots good short-  
feds at \$8.25-8.75, odd head making  
\$8.00. Canner and cutter cows bulked  
at \$3.25-4.75 with common and  
medium grades at \$5.00-5.75, odd  
head good making \$6.00 and slightly  
better. Bulls were very scarce. Odd  
head weighty offerings reached \$6.  
25, but the bulk moved at \$5.00-  
5.75 with common light kinds quan-  
tably lower. Better lots of slaughter  
calves made \$8.25-8.75, odd head  
higher. Common and medium kinds  
bulked at \$6.50 to \$8.00 with culs  
down to \$5.00 and below. Only a  
very few head of lightweight steer  
stock calves made \$11.50, the practical  
top standing at \$11.00 and most  
lots better qualified kinds including  
some mixed lots at \$10.00-10.50.  
Plainer lots and big weights sold  
down to \$8.50 and below. The practical  
top on heifer calves was \$9.50  
although a few made more. Common  
kinds sold down to \$7.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and  
total receipts were placed at 200 but  
the number had not been realized  
late. Supplies were insufficient to  
test the market. A few 85 lb. fresh  
skinned lambs looked about steady  
at \$7.00.

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1939-1940

In 1939 we faced

The fear of war again,

Thru greed of selfish nations

And lust of lawless men.

But 1940 we hope

Will bring us joy and peace;

The blessing of a land of hope

To bring our fears surcease.

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

AUSTIN, March 23.—Although  
Albert Derden, Marlin legislator who  
led the fight against SJR 12 (the  
sales tax amendment O'Daniel sup-  
ported) in the last Legislature,  
raised the curtain on the gubernatorial  
race this week, with his opening  
address at Washington-on-the-Brazos,  
there was every indication this will be a short, intensive cam-  
paign. Gov. O'Daniel, naturally, is  
well pace the campaign, and he has  
indicated he will not announce until  
a month or so before the primary  
election date. That, of course, is  
good political strategy for an "in".

Derden is an able, serious, intelligent  
young lawyer well versed in legislative  
procedure, taxation, and with considerable natural talent for  
leadership. He enjoys the high regard  
of his fellow citizens in Falls  
County, and the respect of his legislative  
colleagues and Texas could go far and do worse in selecting a  
governor. Derden's publicity during  
the tax fight was helpful, but he faces a rather large handicap, as a little-known candidate making his  
first state race.

Col. E. O. Thompson has indicated  
he will announce, but will delay his  
start until late April or May. Nothing  
further has been heard from Jerry Sadler since he told reporters  
he would run. Harry Hines is still  
making Chamber of Commerce speeches around the State, but has  
scheduled no campaign talks since his  
announcements.

The dogwood is blooming in East  
Texas.

## Sensible Talk

Bernard J. Smith, research engineer  
of Fort Worth, speaking to a regional  
conference on citizenship in Dallas last week, said:

"We can't be national democrats  
and local panhandlers. Government  
is the sum total of democratic pro-  
cesses in the towns. Government  
cannot be ween us to us for every  
conceivable phase of our existence.  
That is what we have been demand-  
ing. We invited paternalism and if  
entrenched bureaucracy results, ours  
is the blame. When we take the in-  
cubus of wet nursing our social habits,  
our economic existence, off the  
shoulders of Uncle Sam in Washington,  
then that gentleman will be in far  
better shape to attend to the business  
we have delegated to the Federal Government."

Some of these days, somebody is  
going to take the time and trouble to  
find out what it would actually cost  
a city to build a new city hall, or  
swimming pool, or pave its streets,  
if the city paid the cost, advertised  
for bids, let a contract to a private  
contractor who could do the job effi-  
ciently without red tape and silly  
rules emanating from a Washington  
Bureau. Then that cost is going to be  
compared with what it costs the other way, and these 40 and 50 and  
60 percent Federal "grants", that  
"cost nothing", are going to be re-  
vealed in their true light. For 2,000  
years, people have been getting about  
what they paid for in this world, and the rules haven't been  
changed, not even by the WPA. You  
can't get something for nothing honest-  
ly, no matter who says you can.

**Farley Comes to Texas**

The announcement by James A.  
Farley, postmaster general, Demo-  
cratic national chairman, and Roose-  
velt's political brains, that he (Farley)  
is a candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for president, lends added  
interest in Farley's forthcom-  
ing visit to Texas, where he will at-  
tend the Postal convention at Marshall,  
visit Dallas, Hillsboro, College  
Station, Longview, Tyler and Mar-

lin.

The political wiseacres here hold  
the following opinions, which may or  
may not be right: The announcement  
proves Roosevelt will not accept a  
third term nomination; there is no  
"break" between the President and  
Farley; Farley will not join up, as  
predicted, with the Garner move-  
ment; that the rumors that he will,  
because he is being entertained in  
Texas by Gene Germany, State Dem-  
ocratic chairman, and Garner sponsor,  
are silly, because the State chairman  
is the only logical host for the  
National Chairman on a visit to

Texas.

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## COTTONSEED GRADING FOR TEXAS

Governmental supervision of cot-  
tonseed grading and sampling on a  
voluntary basis—which has been used  
in the Mississippi Valley for the past  
three seasons, may be extended to  
Texas and Oklahoma during the  
1940 season.

This announcement was received from the USDA Agricultural Market-  
ing Service by F. E. Lichte, cotton  
gin specialist of the Texas A. and M.  
Extension Service. The service will  
be placed in effect in Texas if ginners  
and crushers offer cooperation.

Under such a program, the mills  
will buy seed on grade with premiums  
for all seed that grades above  
the average and discounts for inferior  
seed.

The grading service would be sup-  
plemented with publication of a  
weekly cottonseed review which  
would give full information as to the  
grades of seed sold, prices paid for  
wagon lots and for large lots, and  
current quotations on cottonseed  
products.

G. S. Meloy, in charge of the Agri-  
cultural Marketing Service's cottonseed  
work, will explain the grading plan  
at the annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Ginner's Association  
scheduled for Dallas April 3, 4 and  
5th, Lichte, said.

C. M. MERRITT,  
Medina County Agri. Agent.

# Castroville Cullings

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receive for my business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1940

Last Sunday guests of Miss Ella Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nunnelly of San Antonio.

Miss Edna Tschirhart returned to Uvalde Monday evening, where she is employed, after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart.

Royce Terry Frederick were the christening names given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goff, Easter Sunday in St. Louis Church. Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo and Emil Gerloff of here served as sponsors.

Guests in the Eugene Mangold home Easter were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman and daughter, Elvis Ann of Kerrville. Mrs. Lena Blackman and Mrs. Verna Macak and baby daughter, Peggy Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and son, R. L., all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank Finger and daughters of D'Hanis spent several days last week as the guests of her father, Lawrence Ruhn.

Eric Hunkin was the week-end guest of homefolks in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Glover of San Antonio were business visitors here Sunday.

Miss Aimee Monier of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children of here were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rippes and daughter, Marie Celeste, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott of San Antonio spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Little Misses Marilyn Jungman and Rosalie Flory of Rio Medina were the week-end guests of Leatrice Rose Hans.

Mrs. John C. Lewis, Olen J. Lewis and daughter, Ann, of Uvalde, accompanied by Mrs. Olen J. Lewis who had been a patient at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons had dinner with their son and brother, Clifton, a student at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, at the Brackenridge Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. and sons, Wilburn and Arliss, and Glenn Hans visited Mr. Schott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr. in Devine Sunday evening.

Miss Theresa Ruhn of San Antonio spent Easter Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ruhn.

Dolly Tschirhart of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott.

Week-end guests of Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton, were Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce La Verne, of San Antonio.

Miss Ethel Lutz of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her cousin, Miss Tena Lea Lieber.

Mesdames Frank Nickle and Arthur Wolff and sons, David and Bobby, of San Antonio visited relatives here Monday afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. Robert de Montel and family over the week-end of Easter were Mrs. Sane Godbold and son, Jack, and Mrs. George Hodge and son, Marshall, of Dallas. Members of the family coming out from San Antonio Sunday to make a happy reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Douglas and two daughters, Justine and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ians and daughter, Sandra, and Misses Mollie and Octavia de Montel;

## GIRL SELECTED FOR H. E. RALLY F.F.A. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The second year H. E. girls held their style show last Wednesday morning. There was only one judge, Miss Harriet Dickinson, Home Supervisor of Farm Security Administration. The points were counted in the following manner:

I. General Appearance	33
1. Fit	10
2. General Distinction	9
3. Evidence of Good Construction	9
4. Choice of Accessories	5
II. Suitability to Occasion (General wear)	33
1. Care needed	10
2. Simplicity of design	9
3. Suitability of color	8
4. Choice of material	6
III. Suitability to Personality	33
1. Suitability of design to figure	13
2. Suitability of design to personality	9
3. Suitability of design to color	11

These officers will take office at the annual banquet.

Sweethearts were then nominated and the one receiving the most number of votes will be Sweetheart next year.

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### SWEETHEART ATTENDS RODEO

Miss Judy Lacy, Hondo Future Farmer Sweetheart, represented the Chapter at the Annual Cotulla Rodeo. She rode in the parade in the morning and took part in the Grand Entry at the Rodeo. The Rodeo was held on March 23, at Cotulla. Miss Lacy was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy and Albert and Arthur Lacy.

—Owlets—

## Date Set For Senior Class Play

Work on the Senior play is progressing nicely. According to Miss Lucille Johnson, director, the date for the play has been set for April 12.

The various committees are at work and arrangements for obtaining the various articles needed for presentation of the play are being made.

The program committee has written to the Eldridge Entertainment House in Franklin, Ohio, inquiring whether posters which may be used in advertising are available. Plans for printing car stickers and the programs are also being made.

Inquiries have been made concerning the blond wig which Charles Finger will wear to make him look quite feminine in his role of a girl.

—Owlets—

### BASEBALL SQUAD CUT

Tuesday morning the baseball squad was cut to allow the members remaining on the team to get more hitting practice which is needed by the whole team. The boys' names not on the following list turned in their suits Monday.

The following are the boys who are on the team:

C. Hartung—Pitcher-first base  
L. E. Holloway—Pitcher-first base  
J. H. Jennings—Catcher  
G. H. Finger—Catcher  
J. Weynand—Second Base  
R. Dominguez—Short Stop  
W. Moehring—Third Base  
C. Finger—Left Field  
E. J. Leinweber—Center Field  
H. Kollman—Right Field  
L. Mangold—Infielder  
S. Hollmig—Infielder

J. Embrey—Pitcher-Outfielder  
All the boys who reported for baseball practice at the beginning of the season will be taken to San Antonio on April 1, to see the New York Yankees play a practice game.

—Owlets—

Driving Instructor—In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is to put on the brake.

Old Maid—Why, I thought it came with the car.

—Owlets—

To a young heart everything is fun.—Dickens.

—Owlets—

Summary:

Hondo Owlets: Home Runs: Finger, Embrey; Triples: Mangold, Embrey; Doubles: Schuehle, Dawson, Richter.

Sabinal Yellowjackets: Home Runs: Ware; Triples: Arnim; Doubles: Ware, Robinson.

Schuehle led the Owls in hitting with four for six, while Arnim paced the Yellowjackets with four for five.

—Owlets—

OWLETS TROUNCE YELLOW JACKETS

Last Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, the Hondo Owlets played the Sabinal High School team a baseball

## D'Hanis Doings

\* round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1940

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huffmeyer, and Dickie and Nancy Cummings of San Antonio, and Mrs. Nettie Cummings of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi spent last weekend here as guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ney.

Mr. and Mr. M. J. Finger and daughters of Skidmore were guests of Mr. L. J. Finger last weekend.

Olive, Reinhart Jr. of Texas A. and M. returned to College Station Monday after spending the Easter holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart entertained the following guests on Easter Sunday: Mrs. Ben Riff, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haegelin and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haegelin of Hondo, Mr. Oscar Schuchart of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nester and Mr. Chic Rehm of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbach and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boggs, Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son, Norman of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Lina Langfeld Sunday.

Ferd Louis Rothe, student of St. Mary's College, San Antonio, spent the Easter holidays at home with his father, Mr. A. H. Rothe, and sister, Miss Laurinda Rothe.

Mr. Paul Reinhart was honored with a surprise birthday dinner in his home on March 19, when the following guests were present: Mrs. Mike Herweck, Mrs. Pete Carle, Mrs. Frank Carle, and Mrs. M. P. Twomey.

You can never plan the future

the past.—Burke.

Prof—My dear young fellow, geologist thinks nothing of a sand years.

Student Skemp—What? I

loaned one \$20.

THE REAL TEST OF A FINE BEER IS

# Flavor-Pleasure

THERE IS SPARKLING WITH LIFE,  
MELLOW WITH AGE, NATURAL  
GOODNESS IN EVERY GLASS OF

# GRAND PRIZE

Genuine Lager Beer

Let your TASTE tell you  
There's no finer beer  
at Any Price!

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## Hondo School

### News

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### COUNTY TENNIS MEET TO BE HELD FRIDAY

According to C. D. Sadler, tennis instructor, the county tennis meet will be held in Hondo Friday, March 29. Monday the tennis players from Hondo held the eliminations to find which players were to play in the meet. The following are the players in the different divisions:

Junior tennis: Boys

Singles: Robert L. Kollman

Doubles: Stanley Hollmig and Norman Wilburn

Senior Tennis: Boys

Singles: Bobby Cameron

Doubles: Walter Haass and James Weynand or G. H. Finger

Since there were no girls to report for the elimination Monday it is believed that there will be no Junior or Senior girls' division.

If there are any girls wishing to play in Junior or Senior tennis please report to C. D. Sadler before Friday. We want to win the tennis meet and if all the divisions are filled we will have a good chance to win the County Meet.

—Owlets—

OWLETS TROUNCE YELLOW JACKETS

Last Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, the Hondo Owlets played the Sabinal High School team a baseball

The box scores are as follows:

### Sabinal Yellowjackets

Name	Pos.	AB	H	R
Tomerlin, LF,	5	0	1	
Greer, SS,	5	1	1	
Robinson, FB,	6	1	1	
Hawkes, TB,	5	2	3	
Arnim, P,	5	4	4	
Murrell, C,	5	3	2	
Turner, SB,	4	0	1	
Ware, CF,	5	3	1	
Bergman, RF,	4	0	1	

game. The score was in favor of the Owlets 23 to 15. Both teams were smacking the ball around. Sabinal got a total of fourteen hits while the Owlets hit the ball for twenty-two base knocks. Most of the runs for both sides were due to errors. Embrey went the distance for Hondo while Arnim and Hawkes worked on the mound for the Yellowjackets.

The box scores are as follows:

### Hondo Owlets

Name	Pos.	AB	H	R
Mangold, SS,	6	2	5	
Perez, SB,	7	3	3	
Hollmig, TB,	6	1	2	
Finger, C,	7	2	2	
Britsch, RF,	4	1	2	
Redmond, RF,	3	1	0	
Schuehle, FB,	6	4	3	
Dawson, LF,	6	2	2	
Richter, CF,	4	2	2	
Pless, CF,	1	1	0	
Embrey, P,	6	3	3	

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